

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

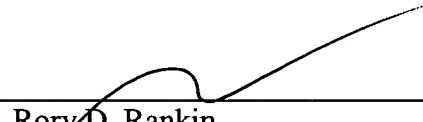
On April 22, 2004, a telephonic interview was conducted between examiner William C. Vaughn, Jr. and applicant's representative Rory D. Rankin. Upon review of proposed amendments to claims 20-22, 25-31, and 38-39 in the present application (those amendments being reflected in the Response to Office action filed April 23, 2004), Examiner Vaughn agreed the amendments overcame the cited art. However, Examiner Vaughn indicated it would be necessary for him to do an additional search. In addition, Examiner Vaughn stated he would telephone Rory D. Rankin after conducting the search to convey his opinion regarding the amendments in view of the results of the new search.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5266-05600/RDR.

Respectfully submitted,



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